

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 20 2004

PATENT
430.180

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
CHARLES F. FRITTER, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3644
Serial No.: 10/618,401) Examiner: Kimberly S. Smith
Filed: July 11, 2003) Paper No.: 3
Title: COMPOSITE ABSORBENT
PARTICLES)

Oakland, California 94623
October 20, 2004

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this Paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to (703) 872-9306: Mail Stop: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Date: October 20, 2004


Denise Whigham

Mail Stop:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
37 C.F.R. §1.115

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kimberly S. Smith for her time and effort during a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney Michael Mazza, on October 19, 2004. During the conversation, the following items were discussed: the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, and the restriction/election requirements therein. No conclusion was reached.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Mazza
Reg. No. 30,775
Customer No.: 27019
Attorney for Applicant
The Clorox Company
P.O. Box 24305
Oakland, CA 94623
Telephone: (510) 271-7847

October 20, 2004

File No.: 430.180

J:\AAA\US\430.180-Supp Response.doc